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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP., \$7,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—M. GOSWELL, Esq.  
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Hon. F. D. SAMPSON, Esq.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
Shanghai, EMMETT CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887.

## NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 3 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. GEORGE THEOPHILUS STEPHENS in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.  
Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Proclamation from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887.

### NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, my Business will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES RUSSELL LEECH, who is authorized to sign my name per Proclamation.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manilla for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.  
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

## Intimations.

St. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

A Regular Meeting of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, May 14, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of May, 1887, at 12 of the Clock noon, at which the Special Resolutions passed to-day will be submitted for Confirmation.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT, to Dr. ROGERS.) At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

## CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at No. 38, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, to MONDAY, the 16th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 9, 1887.

## D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

THE LONDON AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET,

CONTINUE TO SUPPLY

their popular AERATED DRINKS, viz.: Soda Water, Tonic Water, Seltzer Water, Lemonade, GINGER-BEER, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL RATES TO LARGE CONSUMERS.

Hongkong, May 6, 1887.

## PUNJON AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be Charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887.

## CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOLTAID'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. READING LAMP AND OTHER COMPLEMENTS. ADMIRALTY & IMARAT CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 4, 1887.

## Business Notices.

### Summer!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW GOODS IN THEIR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, including MANY NOVELTIES in—

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

New LAIN SUMMER HALF-HOSE.

New LAIN TENNIS JERSEYS.

SILK and WOOL and SILK TENNIS SHIRTS.

Fancy CAMBRIC SCARVES and TIES.

The Newest SUMMER CRAVATS.

BATHING COSTUMES and DRESSES.

Ladies' Fancy BATH WRAPS.

BATH TOWELS and SPONGES.

UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS.

LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special Extra Thin CAMBRIC SHIRTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s "TROPICAL" FELT HATS.

TERAI, SOFT FELT, and TENNIS HATS.

SUN HATS and STRAW HATS.

A full Assortment of SUMMER BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, and TENNIS BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May, 1887.

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Ladies' Department.

New HATS.

New BONNETS.

New FLOWERS.

New FEATHERS.

New AGNETTES.

New WIGS.

New LACES.

New RIBBONS.

New SILK GLOVES.

New BOOTS and SHOES.

Victoria Exchange, April 23, 1887.

(TELEPHONE 21).

## STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

## OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

UNDERVESTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERA and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$21 " "

Dubois Freres & Co. of Gerson & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Batter's Celebrated "Barley Brew"

WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

## To Let.

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE "GREEN MOUNT,"

Situated on the BONGHAY ROAD.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

## To Be Let.

TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE "GREEN MOUNT,"

Situated on the BONGHAY ROAD.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

## A VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE.

Commanding extensive Sea View, and very Cool in Summer.

Apply at

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 4, 1887.

## Prospectus.

THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £100,000. £30,000 in £100 Shares of £3 each, payable Twenty Dollars on Allotment and the Balance when and as the Directors may think fit.

Directors: G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Esq. J. C. ROSEBLET, Esq. G. F. GRAHAM, Esq.

Secretary: Mr. J. WILLMOTT.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: MESSRS. WOOTTON & DEACON.

Company's Office: No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

## VERIFIED PROSPECTUS.

THE Company was incorporated as a Company, Limited, by Shares on the 30th April, 1887, for carrying on a Fishery for SHARKS and other MARINE PRODUCTS, such as TORTOISE SHELL and BOBBER-DEMER.

THE WHITE SHARK is a Product of Great Commercial Value on account of its Fins which are used as food by the Chinese, the Oil which is prepared from its liver, and its skin.

There is a region in the Pacific Ocean where these Sharks abound in such numbers that there is little doubt of the success of an expedition for their capture.

The Company will acquire and fit a suitable vessel and have secured the services of Captain F. D. WALKER as leader of the expedition. This Gentleman has full knowledge of the habits of the Species of this Fish.

In lieu of a fixed salary, Captain WALKER will receive the percentage presently allowed, and will himself pay the salaries of the First, Second and Third Officers. The Crew will receive a guaranteed minimum for wages and the bonus or percentage presently mentioned.

Provisions and outfit for a voyage estimated for one year from departure will be provided.

The Company have agreed, in consideration of Captain WALKER's preliminary services and of his discharging the scene of operations, to allot him 200 fully paid-up Shares.

The following figures give the estimated yield of the Fishery.

Capital.

1200 Shares of £5 each, of which \$30 each will be paid on allotment.....\$30,000

Estimated cost of ship and outfit, apparatus, stores, insurance, advance wages to Crew &c.....\$20,000

Preliminary expenses & contingencies.....5,000

Bonus to Capt. Walker.....5,000

Estimated Revenue.

Proceeds of 200 tons (50,000 Gals) shark liver oil at \$80 per ton 16,000

The fish producing this quantity of oil will yield 600 pearls and 5000 small fish at \$80.....40,000

Skins, tortoise shell, bobber-demers, and other sundries.....56,000

Estimated Expenditure.

Landing, sorting, and Agency Commission on Sales 12 1/2 per cent. 7,000

Seamen's wages.....6,000

Office and running expenses, say.....3,000

Balance carried down.....40,000

Balance brought down.....40,000

Deduct 10 per cent of this balance for crew.....4,000

Thirty per cent. on \$30,000, or Captain and Officers.....10,800

Depreciation of Property.....5,000

Net balance of Profits.....20,200

The sum of \$20,200 would be at the disposal of the Shareholders, and should the venture be then closed there would be, it is estimated, \$10,000 worth of property, the depreciation fund of \$5,000, and the above \$20,200.

If the venture should be resumed a sum of about \$7,000 would be required to refit and reman the ship, &c., and a reserve of \$2,500 to cover further depreciation could be kept. The balance would suffice for a dividend of about 30 per cent on Capital.

The only agreement in existence affecting the undertaking was an agreement dated the 10th May 1887, between Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, on behalf of the Company, and Captain WALKER, whereby the latter was appointed leader of the expedition upon the terms therein contained, and an agreement of the same date between Mr. DE CHAMPEAUX, on behalf of the Company, and Mr. J. WILLMOTT, whereby the latter was appointed the Secretary of the Company.

Both these agreements are open to inspection at the Company's office, where Copies of the Prospectus and Forms of application for Shares can be obtained and a copy of the Memorandum of Association seen.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Company's Secretary up to and inclusive of the 20th May, 1887.

Hongkong, May 11, 1887.

## Shipping.











